

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dan L. Eaton et al.

Serial No.: 10/063,568

Filed: May 2, 2002

For: Secreted and Transmembrane

Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids

Encoding the Same

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Rachel Kapust Hunnicutt

Confirmation No.: 9762

Customer No.: 09157

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on

October 29, 2004

Teri Lee

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed herein on October 15, 2004 providing a three month time period for response. This response is, therefore, timely.

Applicants also enclose herewith a Notice of Appeal appealing the final rejection of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Amendments to the Specification are shown beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.